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PERSONAL NOTES.

AMERICA.

Indiana University.—Dr. Ernest Ludlow Bogart has been appointed Acting Assistant Professor of Economics at Indiana University during the absence of Professor Frank Fetter. Dr. Bogart was born March 16, 1870, at Yonkers, N. Y. He entered Princeton in 1886 and graduated in 1890 with the degree of A. B. The years 1891-93 Dr. Bogart was teacher of modern languages at Hillman Academy, Wilkesbarre, Pa. He then went abroad to engage in post-graduate study and studied at the Universities of Berlin and Halle, receiving the degree of Ph. D. from the latter institution in 1897. The year 1896-97 he was Fellow in Social Science at Princeton University, and the next year he studied at Columbia University. While in New York City he was a resident worker at the University Settlement, and assisted in the investigations of the Committee of Fifty on the Relation of Intemperance to Pauperism. The year 1898 he was Acting Professor of Economics and Sociology at Smith College.

Dr. Bogart is a member of the American Economic Association and the American Statistical Association. He has written:

"*Financial Procedure in State Legislatures.*" *ANNALS*, Vol. VIII, September, 1896.

"*Die Entstehung und Bedeutung der Volkspartei in den Vereinigten Staaten.*" *Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik*, October, 1896.

"*Die Finanzverhältnisse der Einzelstaaten der Nordamerikanischen Union.*" Pp. xiii, 157. Jena, 1897.

"*Die Nationalschuld der Vereinigten Staaten.*" *Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik*, January, 1898.

Johns Hopkins University.—Dr. John Holladay Latané has been appointed Lecturer in American Diplomatic History for the ensuing year at the Johns Hopkins University. Dr. Latané was born April 1, 1869, at Staunton, Va. He attended the public schools of Baltimore, and in 1889 entered the Johns Hopkins University, from which institution he graduated in 1892 with the degree of A. B. He pursued post-graduate study at the Johns Hopkins University for the succeeding three years, and received the degree of Ph. D. in 1895. He then became Acting Professor of History and Economics in the Baltimore City College. In 1896 Dr. Latané was appointed Master of History

and English in the Military Academy at San Rafael, Cal. He then returned to Johns Hopkins University to study jurisprudence and diplomacy, holding a Fellowship in History for the year 1897-98. He is a member of the American Historical Association, and has written:

"*The Early Relations between Maryland and Virginia.*" Johns Hopkins University Studies. 13th Series, No. 3. Pp. 66.

"*Intervention of the United States in Cuba.*" North American Review, March, 1898.

"*The Diplomacy of the United States in Regard to Cuba.*" Report of the American Historical Association for 1897. Pp. 70.

Ohio State University.—Professor Wilbur H. Siebert* has been advanced to the position of Associate Professor of European History at the Ohio State University. During the two years 1895-97 Professor Siebert was on leave of absence from the Ohio State University and he spent that time in study at Harvard University, devoting his attention principally to the history of the Underground Railroad. He has written:

"*Light on the Underground Railroad.*" 1896.

"*Emancipation by the Underground Railroad.*" (On press.)

Stanford University.—Dr. Frank A. Fetter† has been appointed Acting Professor of Economics at Stanford University. His recent publications include:

"*Versuch einer Bevölkerungslehre.*" Pp. viii, 100. Jena, 1895.

"*Theories of Value and Deferred Payments.*" ANNALS, Vol. V. May, 1895.

"*The Gold Reserve, its Function and its Maintenance.*" Political Science Quarterly, June, 1896.

"*The Improvement of Methods of Poor Relief in Indiana.*" Bulletin of Indiana Board of State Charities.

Dr. Rockwell D. Hunt‡ has been appointed Lecturer on the Pacific Slope History at Stanford University. This work will be in addition to his duties as Professor of History and Political Science in the University of the Pacific. His recent publications include:

"*General Bidwell's Trip Across the Plains in 1841.*" San Francisco Call, January 23, 1898.

"*Christ as a Social Reformer.*" California Christian Advocate.

Union College.—Dr. Frederick Robertson Jones has been appointed Instructor in History and Sociology in Union College. He was born January 4, 1872, at Pittsville, Md., and obtained his early education in Laurel, Del., Baltimore and Cambridge, Md. He entered the Western

* See ANNALS, Vol. iv, p. 462, November, 1893.

† See ANNALS, Vol. v. p. 539, January, 1895.

‡ See ANNALS, Vol. vi, p. 295, September, 1895.

Maryland College in 1889, graduating in 1892 with the degree of A. B. He received the degree of A. M. from the same institution in 1895. The years 1892-94 Dr. Jones spent in post-graduate study at the Johns Hopkins University and the following year at the Hartford School of Sociology. The next year he returned to Johns Hopkins and he received the degree of Ph. D. from that institution in 1896. The year 1896-97 he was Acting Instructor in History and Economics at Western Maryland College. He then became special representative of the United States Bureau of Education to investigate the higher popular education in England. Upon his return to the United States in October, 1897, he was for a short time Acting Instructor of Economics at the Johns Hopkins University, during the absence of Professor J. H. Hollander abroad.

Dr. Jones is a member of the American Historical Association and the National Conference of Charities and Correction. He has written:

"*The Johns Hopkins University*." Western Maryland College Monthly, 1893.

"*History of Taxation in Connecticut (1636-1776)*." Johns Hopkins University Studies in History and Political Science. 14th Series, No. 8. Pp. 70.

"*Memories of Oxford*," Parthenon (Union College), 1898.

Wellesley College.—Mr. Francis Harding White* has been appointed Instructor in History at Wellesley College. After leaving the Kansas State Agricultural College he became Assistant in History at Harvard University. He also engaged in graduate study at that institution and received the degree of A. M. in 1898. He has written:

"*Pupils' Outline Studies in the History of the United States*." 1895.

"*The Placing Out System in the Light of Its Results*." Proceedings of the International Congress of Charities and Correction.

"*The Settlement of the United States*." *The Industrialist*, 1897.

Wells College.—Dr. Dean Augustus Walker has been advanced to the position of Professor of Social Science at Wells College, Aurora, N. Y. Professor Walker was born on February 3, 1860, at Diarbekr, Turkey. His early education was obtained in the Newton (Mass.) public schools, and in 1880 he entered Yale University, from which institution he graduated with the degree of A. B. in 1884. He continued his studies at Yale and received the degree of B. D. in 1889, and that of A. M. in 1890. In 1895 he received the degree of Ph. D. from the University of Chicago. In the same year he was appointed Instructor in Social Science at Wells College.

* See ANNALS, Vol. iv, p. 308, September, 1893.

Yale University.—Dr. Irving Fisher,* has been advanced to Professor of Political Economy at Yale University. His recent publications include :

"*Appreciation and Interest.*" A study of the influence of monetary appreciation and depreciation on the rate of interest, with applications to the bimetallic controversy and the theory of interest. Publications of the American Economic Association. Pp. 116. Vol. XI, No. 4. 1896.

"*What is Capital.*" Economic Journal, December, 1896.

"*Senses of Capital.*" Ibid. June, 1897.

"*The Role of Capital in Economic Theory.*" Ibid. December, 1897.

"*A Brief Introduction to the Infinitesimal Calculus, designed especially to aid in reading mathematical economics and statistics.*" Pp. 92. New York, 1897.

"*Cournot and Mathematical Economics.*" Quarterly Journal of Economics, January, 1898.

"*Would Bimetallism Benefit the Debtor Class.*" The Bond Record, April, 1896.

Dr. John C. Schwab† has also been advanced to Professor of Political Economy at Yale. His recent writings include:

"*The Financier of the Confederate States.*" Yale Review, November, 1893.

"*History and Political Science in Yale College.*" Ibid. August, 1894.

"*Remarks on the Currency Question.*" Ibid. February, 1895.

"*The Evolution of the Financial Planks of the Democratic Platforms.*" Ibid. August, 1896.

"*The Literature of the Campaign.*" Ibid. November, 1896.

"*The Fundamentals of Money and Banking.*" Business, September, 1896.

"*State Expenditure in Connecticut.*" Yale Review, November, 1897.

"*A State Tax on Rentals.*" Ibid.

"*The Revolutionary History of Fort Number on Morris Heights, New York City.*" New Haven, 1897.

"*State Tax Commissions.*" Yale Review, February, 1898.

IN ACCORDANCE with our custom we give below a list of the students in political and social science and allied subjects on whom the degree of Doctor of Philosophy was conferred at the close of or during the last academic year:‡

* See ANNALS, Vol. vi, p. 300, September, 1895.

† See ANNALS, Vol. iv, p. 650, January, 1894.

‡ See ANNALS, Vol. i, p. 293, for Academic Year, 1889-90; Vol. ii, p. 253, for 1890-91; Vol. iii, p. 241, for 1891-92; Vol. iv, p. 312 and p. 466, for 1892-93; Vol. v, p. 282 and p. 419, for 1893-94; Vol. vi, p. 300 and p. 482, for 1894-95; Vol. viii, p. 364, for 1895-96; Vol. x, p. 256, for 1896-97.

Columbia University.—James Walter Crook, A. B. Thesis: *Theory of Wages in German Economics.*

John Franklin Crowell, A. B. Thesis: *The Logical Process of Social Development.*

John Archibald Fairlie, A. M. Thesis: *Administrative Centralization in the State of New York.*

Matthew Brown Hammond, Ph. B., M. L. Thesis: *The Cotton Industry.*

Robert Harvey Whitten, L. B. Thesis: *Public Administration in Massachusetts.*

Cornell University.—George Bulkeley Wakeman, A. B. Thesis: *The International Relations of the United States during the Civil War.*

Harvard University.—Samuel Bannister Harding, A. M. Thesis: *The Contest over the Ratification of the Federal Constitution in the State of Massachusetts.*

James Sullivan, Jr., A. M. Thesis: *The Life and Political Theories of William of Ockham.*

Arthur Mayer Wolfson, A. M. Thesis: *The Podesta: A Study in Italian Municipal History.*

Johns Hopkins University.—Charles Hillman Brough, A. B. Thesis: *Irrigation in Utah.*

Percy Lewis Kaye, A. B. Thesis: *The Colonial Executive Prior to the Restoration.*

Guy Carleton Lee, A. B. Thesis: *Hincmar: An Introduction to the Study of the Revolution in the Organization of the Church of the Ninth Century.*

Michigan University.—Riotaro Kodama. Thesis: *The Development of Railway Transportation in Japan.*

Yale University.—George Kingsley Olmsted, Ph. B. Thesis: *The Economic History of Sugar in the Nineteenth Century.*

Albert Beebe White, A. B. Thesis: *The First Eight Years of Henry III.'s Reign, 1216-1224.*

Sarah Scovill Whittelsey, A. B. Thesis: *In How Far Has Massachusetts Labor Legislation Been in Accordance with Teachings of Economic Theory?*

For the academic year 1898-99, appointments to fellowships and post-graduate scholarships have been made in the leading American colleges, as follows:

California University.—*Le Conte Memorial Fellowship in Political Science*, George Darby Leslie, Ph. B.

Columbia University.—*University Fellowship in Administration*, William Henry Glasson, Ph. B.; *in American History*, William R. Smith, A. M., and Edwin Platt Turner, A. B.; *in Constitutional Law*, Carl Lotus Becker, L. B.; *in Economics*, Jesse E. Pope, M. S.; *in History*, Newton D. Mereness, A. M.; *in Political Economy*, Charles Eugene Edgerton, A. B.; *in Statistics*, Comodore Edward Prevey, L. B. *President's University Scholarship in Administrative Law*, William A. Rawles, A. M.; *in Finance*, Maurice Henry Robinson, A. M. *University Scholarship in American History*, Charles Lee Raper, A. B.; *in Economics*, Alvan Alonzo Tenney, A. B.; *in European History*, James Thomson Shotwell, A. B.; *in Finance*, Benjamin Wofford Wait, A. M.; *in History*, Thomas H. Haynie, A. B.; *in Political Science*, Mackay Bernard Aston, A. B., and William Buck Guthrie, B. S., Ph. B.; *in Public Law*, Walter Percy Bordwell, L. B., and John Randolph Neal, A. B.; *in Social Science*, Warren L. Hoagland, Jr., A. B.; *in Sociology*, Frederick Morgan Davenport, A. B.

Cornell University.—*Fellowship in American History*, Walter Henry Ottman, A. B.; *in Political Economy and Finance*, Gertrude Shorb Martin, Ph. B., and Nathan Allen Weston, L. B. *President White Fellowships in History and Political Science*, Robert Clarkson Brooks, A. B., and Julia Swift Orvis, A. B. *University Graduate Scholarship in American History*, Louis Dow Scisco, B. S.

Harvard University.—*Henry Bromfield Rogers Memorial Fellowship in Jurisprudence*, George Henry Boke, Ph. B. *Henry Lee Memorial Fellowship in Political Economy*, William Lyon Mackenzie King, LL.B., A. M. *John Thornton Kirkland Fellowship in Economics*, Charles Sumner Griffin, A. M. *Ozias Goodwin Memorial Fellowship in Constitutional Law*, Charles Andrew Rhetts, LL. B., A. M. *Parker Fellowship in History*, Sidney Bradshaw Fay, A. M. *Robert Treat Paine Fellowship of Social Science*, John Edward George, A. M., Ph. D. *James Savage Scholarship in Classical History*, Homer James Edmiston, A. B. *Thayer Scholarship in History*, Joseph Parker Warren, A. M.

Johns Hopkins University.—*Fellowship in Economics*, Thomas Sewell Adams, A. B.; *in History*, Laurence Frederick Schmeckebier, A. B. *Hopkins Honorary Scholarship in History*, C. W. Sommersville, A. B. *Hopkins Scholarship in Economics*, G. E. Barrett, A. B. *Hopkins Scholarships in History*, W. S. Drewry, A. B.; D. E. Motley, A. B.; W. S. Myers, A. B.; C. L. Raper, A. B., and C. C. Weaver, A. B.

Ohio State University.—*Emerson McMillin Fellowship in Economics*, William B. Guiteau.

Vanderbilt University.—*Scholastic Fellowship in History*, David Duncan Wallace, A. M.